

**TWENTY-TWO SOUTHERN INSTITUTIONS FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE NEGRO, OPERATED AND AIDED BY THE
FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Founded	Students, 1908	Teachers	Theological Students	Approximate Annual Expenses	Value of Property
Central Alabama College	Birmingham, Ala.	A. P. Camphor	1904	182	8	..	\$6,000	\$22,000
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark.	Jas. M. Cox	1877	574	24	..	15,000	53,895
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jas. T. Docking	1872	413	11	..	8,000	32,062
Clark University	Atlanta, Ga.	Wm. H. Crogman	1870	520	19	..	37,000	240,033
Gammon Theo. Seminary	Atlanta, Ga.	J. W. E. Bowen	1883	107	5	107	27,000	118,464
Haven Academy	Waynesboro, Ga.	E. T. Barksdale	1875	175	3	..	700	5,850
New Orleans University	New Orleans, La.	John Wier	1873	626	19	12	20,000	110,975
Gilbert Academy	Baldwin, La.	J. M. Mathews	1868	228	11	..	8,000	70,437
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	John O. Spencer	1867	305	29	..	25,000	35,000
Delaware Academy	Princess Anne, Md.	Frank Trigg	1876	*	*	..	*	18,000
Geo. R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	A. C. Maclin	1894	200	11	..	7,000	52,175
Rust University	Holly Springs	Pres. not elected	1869	444	14	..	29,000	111,200
Meridian Academy	Meridian, Miss.	J. B. F. Shaw	1878	281	7	..	4,000	15,920
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	S. A. Peeler	1874	244	11	..	12,000	36,000
Claffin University	Orangeburg, S. C.	L. M. Dunton	1869	740	43	..	43,000	277,000
Morristown Normal and In- dustrial College	Morristown, Tenn.	Judson S. Hill	1881	274	22	..	16,000	77,290
Walden University	Nashville, Tenn.	John A. Kumler	1866	832	20	16	20,000	125,000
Samuel Huston College	Austin, Tex.	R. S. Lovinggood	1900	401	18	..	19,000	40,716
Wiley University	Marshall, Tex.	M. W. Dogan	1878	640	25	10	25,000	66,041
*Virginia Collegiate and In- dustrial College	Lynchburg, Va.	Geo. E. Stephens	1893	*	*	35,000
Meharry Medical College	Nashville, Tenn.	G. W. Hubbard	1876	466	†	..	20,000
Flint Medical College	New Orleans, La.	R. T. Fuller		66	‡	..	10,000
				7,718	300	133	\$351,700	\$1,452,698

NOTE.—The statistics on this page are for 1908-9, and were furnished by the Freedmen's Aid Society, August 4, 1909. The facts published in connection with the schools and printed on the following pages, were furnished by the Presidents in 1908.

* Included in Morgan College statistics.

† Included in report of Walden.

‡ Included in report of New Orleans.

located in five states. These schools enrolled 200 teachers and 4,211 students in 1908. The Society has asked the church to raise \$268,000 in 1908-9.

A Remarkable Negro Conference

The Methodist Episcopal Church has twenty annual conferences among the Negroes. These churches gave \$84,000 to the society for the four years ending June 30, 1907, or nearly one of every five dollars contributed by the entire church.

The South Carolina Conference, composed entirely of colored ministers, with the one exception of Rev. Dr. L. M. Dunton, for more than thirty years president of Claffin University, Orange-

burg, S. C., stood at the head of all conferences of the church for the amount contributed to the Freedmen's Aid Society. This conference gave, in 1907, for the church educational work among the Negroes, \$7,935, being several thousand dollars in excess of any amount given by the wealthier conferences.

When it is remembered that the earning power of the average member of this conference depends on work in the cotton and rice plantation, where they earn from sixty to eighty cents per day, this contribution is remarkable. This conference gave \$8,000 to the Missionary Society, and their total benevolences were more than \$17,000. The average salary of the ministers in this conference is \$335 a year.